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Rome, October 17. N. S.

THE Congregation of State, and that of the Inquiſition, meet very frequently; the latter to examine into ſome Complaints that have been made of Abuſes committed by our Clergy, both Regular and Secular; the other has principally under Conſideration the Differences with the Court of Vienna, and what Methods are to be taken for bringing Matters to an Accommodation; and in hopes that this may be effected, Signior Davia, the Pope's Nuncio at Vienna, is not yet recalled, altho' he has ſome time ſince been forbid the Imperial Court; and that the Emperor's Ambaſſador to the Pope is actually returning thither; all Affairs at this Court that may relate to the Emperor or his Subjects being, in his Excellency's Abſence, tranſacted by Monſieur Caunitz, the Emperor's Auditor de Rota. The Queen Dowager of Poland is indiſpoſed, They write from Maltha of the 12th Inſtant, That the Gallies belonging to that Iſland were lately come into Port; but that ſeveral of them would ſhortly put to Sea again, upon ſome Expedition which was kept private.

Venice, October 24. Signior Pietro Venier, Procurator of St. Mark, being lately dead, the Great Council is to meet to morrow to proceed to the Election of a Perſon to ſucceed him in that Dignity. The Magiſtrates of this City, to whom is committed the Care of keeping it healthy, have repealed an Order made in July laſt, for the obliging of all Ships which came from Sardinia and the neighbouring Iſlands to perform their Quarantain, there being an Account, that the contagious Diſtemper they had in thoſe Parts is entirely ceaſed; But they have iſſued an Order of that nature in relation to Perſons or Goods coming from Poland, upon Advice that a Peſtilential Diſeaſe rages in Ruſland. They write from Conſtantinople, that a Fire had lately happened there, which deſtroyed about 6000 Houſes. Letters from the Cremoneſe ſay, That on the 16th Inſtant the Imperial Army under Prince Eugene, and that of France and Spain which is commanded by the Duke of Vendoſme, cannonaded each other ſeveral hours near Mondodena, the River Serio being betwixt them; and the next day the Imperialiſts decamped, and were advancing towards Carravagio; and the Enemy were marching the ſame way to obſerve them. Prince Eugene has put a ſtrong Gariſon into Palazzuolo, in which place are the Hoſpitals for his ſick Men; and has provided that Town with all Neceſſaries for its Defence.

Bergamo, October 27. The Imperial Army came the 20th Inſtant to Fontanella; whereupon the Duke of Vendoſme advanced with his Forces, and encamped at Ticengo; and on the 23d ſent a Detachment to attack Soncino, which Place ſurrendred at Diſcretion. The French have ſince detached a Body of Troops to beſiege Palazzuolo, and the Imperialiſts have made ſome Motions as if they intended to relieve that Place; but it is thought they will rather march towards Lodi and Picighittone, to ſecure themſelves of the Bridges there, in order to advance into the Cremoneſe and Mantuan, to take Winter Quarters in thoſe Countries.

Ratisbon, Nov. 1. Cardinal Lamberg, the Emperor's Firſt Commiſſioner at the Imperial Diet, continues at Paſſau, being indiſpoſed; but as ſoon as his Health permits will proceed on his Journey hither, in order to be preſent in that Aſſembly. He is alſo appointed to receive the Homage of this City in the Name of his Imperial Majeſty. Monſieur Troger, Deputy of Auſtria to the Diet, is lately arrived here; the Deputy of Mentz is ſhortly expected; and the Diet will in few days renew their Conferences, and take into Conſideration ſeveral Matters that are to be laid before them by Order of the Emperor. The late Inſurrection in the Upper Palatinate being entirely ſuppreſſed, every thing continues quiet in thoſe Parts, where a ſufficient Number of the Imperial Troops will be quartered this Winter, to keep the Malecontents in awe. We have an Account from Vienna, That the Earl of Sunderland and Mr. Stepney, Envoys Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries from Her Majeſty of Great Britain, together with the two Envoys and Plenipotentiaries from the States General, were gone from thence towards Tirnau, being to act as Mediators in the Treaty to be there ſet on foot for compoſing the Troubles in Hungary, in which Negociation the Biſhop of Oſnabrug and Count Wratiſlaw, with another Commiſſioner, are to tranſact Matters on the part of the Emperor; as Count Berzeni, Count Czaki, and Baron Zeniki, will do on the behalf of the Malecontents.

Cologne, Nov. 6. The Prince of Saxe-Zeits, Biſhop of Raab, is daily expected at Bonn, from whence his Highneſs will come hither, to receive the Homage of this City as Commiſſioner from the Emperor. It is ſaid, That a Body of the Confederate Troops will ſhortly be drawn together upon the Moſelle, to endeavour to repoſſeſs themſelves of Triers, and will afterwards be quartered on that ſide during the Winter. Letters from the Upper Rhine ſay, That the neceſſary Diſpoſitions were made for the Siege of Hombourg; after which the Imperial Army will ſeparate, and march into Winter Quarters.

Breda, Nov. 7. N. S. A great Convoy of Proviſions was ſent from hence this morning to the Confederate Army, which is expected to morrow at Moll and Balen. The Troops that are deſigned to quarter this Winter in this City, Bergenopzoom, Boiſleduc, and other Towns on this ſide, left the Army two days ago near Hoogſtraten; and two Engliſh Regiments of Horſe, with as many Battalions of Foot, and the Engliſh Train of Artillery, marched into this place yeſterday. The reſt of the Troops that are to be in Gariſon here being with the Forces

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